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You'll recall the [redacted] (spelling) matter - the second letter drawing our attention to non-acknowledgment of the original letter and our call to O/SI [redacted]. Well, on 13 November [redacted] 'phoned me saying that he had 'phoned the [redacted] representatives [redacted] telling them that he had placed the matter before the appropriate parties here. He said he is to talk again with said representatives come 24-XI and that he would keep me posted.

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[redacted] seemed somewhat concerned about a possible security infraction on his part. That is, he apparently identified himself with the Agency during the 'phone call. I did not press him for details - he couldn't change whatever he said. Without knowing any more about it than that, my view is that it didn't seem necessary to allow any question of security to arise. As I believe you'll remember, my 'phone conversation

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with [redacted] went no farther on my part than to ask that action be taken to avoid a situation under which the company with which [redacted] had dealt would be without either an acknowledgement of their correspondence or the contacting of their representatives.

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If we have anything in our file on this matter, the present (or its substance) should be added in note form; if we don't, then I think this should be prepared as a memorandum for <sup>our</sup> the files.

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Mr. Hedden:

You'll recall I mentioned this matter yesterday. The attached is the memo. I had drafted for [ ] My reason for sending it in to you is that you might care to speak with [ ] before he talks on next Monday with the [ ] representatives [ ] That is, he was not too well squared away on the subject and it might be helpful as, when he asked me, I was unable to give him any background.

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